

**REMARKS**

Please reconsider the claims in light of the amendments and arguments herein.

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled.

Claims 3-8 have been amended and the amendments do not add new matter.

**II. Acknowledgment of Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the rejection of claims 3-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Cole et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,141,850 has been withdrawn. Further, Applicants thank the Examiner for his helpful suggestions to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection.

**III. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 3-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 3-8 have been amended pursuant to the Examiner's helpful suggestions and are now definite. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

## CONCLUSION

Therefore, in view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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